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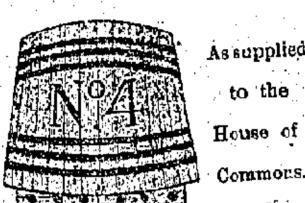
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Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. GLARKE.

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1908,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of 8% per Share for the six months ending 31st December,

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THOS. L. ROSE Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1908.

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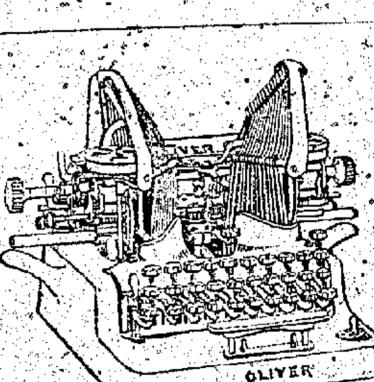
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GERMAN MILITARY ATTACHE

To Visit Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.) -

CANTON, February 24. From official circles I gather the information that the Vicoroy has received a cablegram that a German military attache to the German legation at Peking is proceeding to Canton for the purpose of reviewing the Chinese newly-organised army, as well as inspecting the Canton Military College.

> CHINA'S AUTUMN MANŒUVRES. .

Canton Joins In.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, February 24. The newly organised army, for which a large quantity of arms has arrived from Autumn manceuvres. Arrangements are being made both at Canton and Kweilir for the purchase of horses and military necessaries for equipment.

JAPAN'S DESIGNS ON CHINA

America Watchful.

According to a San Francisco cable of Feb. 17 to the "Ashai," it is reported from Washington that while the opinion that the immigration question can endanger the relations between Japan and America is a mistaken one, it is feared in some quarters that the relationship may be disturbed by Japan's proceedings in Manchuria. It is recalled that according to an "official announcement made by Mr. John Hay, the late Secretary of State, on June 3, 1960, Japan and all the other Powers concerned agreed to the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China and the policy of the open door. The Japanese attitude since then, however, has not, it is contended, been in conformity with this promise. She intends, it is believed, to apply her Korean policy to Manchuria. For this purpose she is said to be driving two wedges, her railway privileges and the frontier question, and it is considered that sho is determined to effect her purpose in regard to both of them. So far, China has not asked for any American assistance, but it is pointed out that the statement made by Mr Taft at Shanghai last year, to the effect that America would do anything whatever to maintain Chinese territorial integrity, was heartily welcomed by the Chinese. Under these circumstances it is being urged that America should send the Battleship Fleet, together with the three battleships and eight cruisers which are now in the Pacific and three newly constructed battleships, to the Far Eastthis Autumn, for the purpose of testingthe attitude of the Powers concerning China. It is contended that Japan's attitude will depend upon the extent of American naval strength in Far Eastern

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Hongkong, January 27, 1908.

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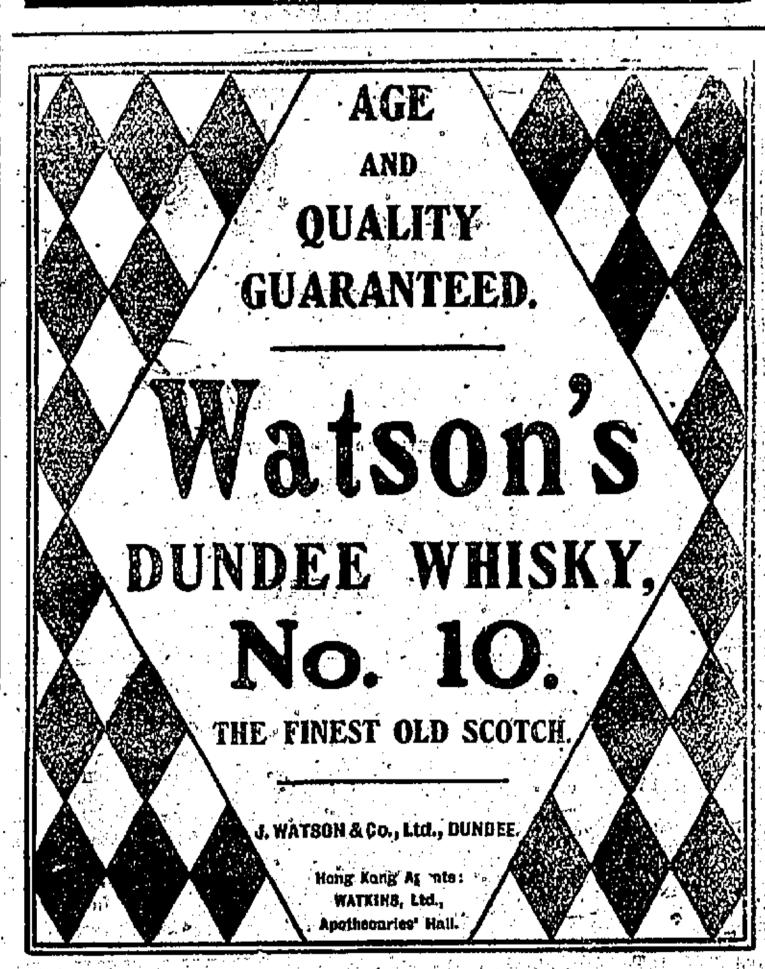
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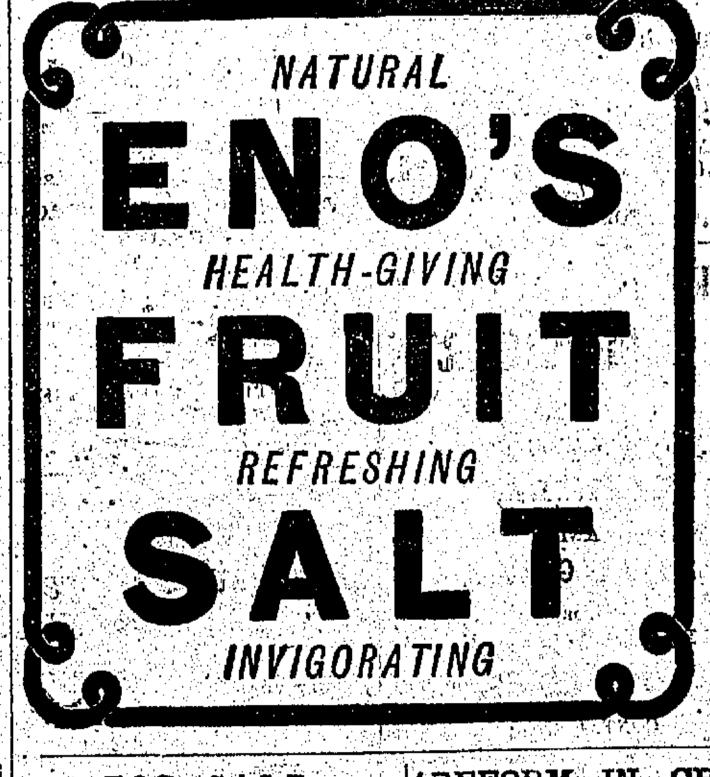
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 2nd proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers.

Hongkorg, February 19, 1908.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

MEETING of Shareholders in the the Report of the Directors for the year

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pany will be CLOSED from 20th instant to the 5h March, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Hongkong, February 13, 1908.

THE HONGKONG MILLING CO.,

LIMITED. THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts

to the 31st December, 1907.

A. H. RENNIE & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 20, 1908.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS. will be held at the Company's Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1908, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1907, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the lat to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, Hongkong, February 27, 1-08.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 10th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

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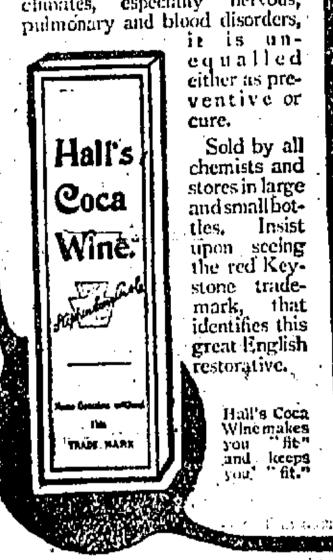
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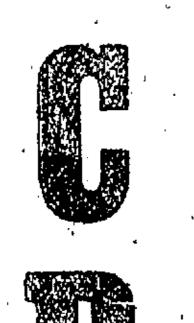
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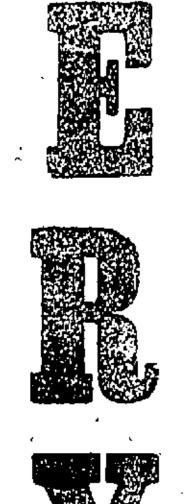
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The China Mail.

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SUPREME COURT VACATION. His Honour the Chief Justice in the letter we published yesterday pleasantly advances reasons for the position he as taken up in regard to the proposed extension of the Supreme. Court We congratulate His Vacation. Honour upon the admirable good with which he handles humour his pen, and not even the epithet "diatribes," used in connection with certain of our innocent articles, moves us to retaliation. But we think it is due to ourselves, if His Honour means by clusion that it is neither in the public Gomperts. "diatribes" continued reviling and reproach, to plead not guilty-as far list of holidays of the Supreme Court, as he is concerned. It is true that nor that a good case has been made out we wrote, in what could hardly be styled | by the advocates of this scheme." Thus terms of eulogy," in reference to the it will be seen that the public's auvolte face of certain of the solicitors of thorised physician declares that the the Colony, but we have not written vacation pill is unnecessary while the anything in regard to the Chief Justice | unauthorised physician holds and exthat the most ingenious and least presses an exactly contrary view! Sir responsible of advocates could fairly Francis Piggott declares that "the case was before Mr H. H. J. Compert describe as a diatribe. The sound advice | real question in issue" was :--What | this morning, but was remanded to Friday. was once given, we believe by an aged is to be done in order to prevent Judge to a young one: "Never give your reasons." Sir Francis Piggott without so much as "with your leave, has given his reasons for the holiday faith that is in him, and inferentially invites criticism. The whole trouble, we learn from his letter, is the irresponsibility of barrieters. These "wicked gentlemen take a holiday when it suits them and make its period suit their own convenience without regard for that of the public. The Chief Justice is surprised that we have never censured the barristers. Now, does Sir Francis Piggott seriously contend that the press should criticise or censure the idiosyncrasies of private indivi-

duals with the same freedom as those

of public servants or public services

Does he not see that in our capacity fellow creatures." The word "us,

as one of the mouthpieces of the com- which we have italicised, is of import-

part of civil servants to obtain more "the cool fine weather of the north. than what we may believe to be their But the "real question in issue"--we due? With every desire to be ab- quote the Chief Justice's words-was solutely inoffensive and as respectful preventing the barrieters going away. as the high position and personal Did the barristers make it a stipulation character of the Chief Justice compels, that they would not agree to a two we would point out to His Honour months' vacation for themselves unless that he is a civil servant. We have it were extended to the official head of the Supreme Court? If not the "real no desire to see him or any other civil question in issue" could have been servant overworked—this we have niade solved by getting the barristers to agree so clear in previous references to the to restrict their holiday to two months subject that it should be unnecessary to We agree with His Honour that i again define our attitude in this regard. there were three Judges in Original But while we have always contended Jurisdiction the argument in favour that civil servants should be treated the Long Vacation "would be the same, fairly, and even generously, we have though we hold our own opinion of the never abandoned our right to demand value of that argument in any circumthat civil servants should give value stances." But we fail to follow the Chie for money received. The Chief Justice, no doubt, would retort that he does give connection between the number value for money received, even if he were to enjoy for two months "the cool Judges at work and the respite they fell to Russia. This war caused Turkey to fine weather of the north," But we require. Surely if the work now outer upon a period of commercial, would point out that we understand performed by two Judges were perthat he is now entitled to one year's formed by three the strain on the two political advantage cannot be called leave every three or four years and his would be considerably relaxed and the profitable one. The Treaty of Berlin also proposition is, in effect, that his "holi- need of a respite lessened? This is too day" should be doubled! Sir Francis obvious for argument. We leave the agree to Russia having supreme control of decline of the Ottoman Empire? The says, and of course we accept the state- matter at this but not before assuring ment without reservation, that he took the Chief Justice of the personal regard in the diplomatic encounter, endeavoured the initiative in regard to the extension and esteem in which we hold him, and to change her tactics. Her eyes were upon debilitated. In the army 50 per cent. and addresses with any communications, with on the vocation " in the public interest." expressing the hope that an honest dressed to the Editor, not for publication but But it may fairly be asked by the expression of opinion on a public which at once escaped the vigilance of the kerious attempt has been made to place public-who authorised the Chief Jus- question will not be in any way tice to say what was or what was not misconstrued. the "public interest?" We know that as

The questions of the Long Vacation or a third judge were probably in the In reference to the lusiness of the ed on an appeal case that would last scapegoat of the Empire. question which may arise. H. E. the all next week, and though he hoped it would be finished by Thursday he con nothing out of him.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Justice prescribed for the public a two month's vacation pill when the unhappy We would esteem it a favour if su scribers would assist up to recove proper public was quite unaware that it redelivery of papers by, reporting any irreququired any kind of medicine. It is larities. contrary to custom, to say the least of

The death is reported from Kobe of the Rev. J. L. Atkinson, D.D. -

The German Mail of the 29th January

But we find in this case that the patient has something to say for himself and emphatically refuses the heroic remedy

which he is convinced he does not suffer. Two firemen of the s.s. Nubia being We presume that Sir Francis Piggott charged with deserting were yesterday sentenced by Mr H. H. J. Gompertz to will admit that the Committee of the one month's hard labour. Chamber of Commerce is as well quali-General Chiang Kuct-Ti, the newlyfied to judge in what direction the pub-

lie interests lie as is he. What does Yangtze, left Peking last Friday by the this aggregation of hard-headed business Peking-Haukow Railway. For hawking theatre tickets without licence Lau So was arraigned before the

appointed Commander-in-Chief of th

subject of so much touching regard, say Magistracy by Inspector Collett this mornto the proposal? After seeking informaing and was fined \$15 by Mr Hazeland. For stealing lead to the value of \$3 the deliberate statement is made: "The being the property of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, Tau Sze was yesterday sen-Committee after carefully considering

tenced to 21 days' imprisonment, and four hours in the stocks, by Mr H. H. J · H. E. Yuan Shih-kai has asked the Throne for permission to depute Linng Tun-yen, Acting Junior Vice-President of

authorites. . Loung Kwan and Yan Ping were charged with feloniously assaulting or Atma Singh with intent to robbery on the 27th instant, and with being in unlawful possession of an offensive weapon. The

According to a San Francisco message the "Asahi," the anti-Japanese ngitarapidly stronger, and as it is considered to be very likely that there will be attacks on the Japanese, they are providing themsolves with pistols, swords, and other arms.

A consor has handed up to the Throne

severe denunciatory memorial in which e charges H. E. Feng Ju-kuei, Governor Chakiang, with utter incapacity in dealing with the robbers and salt smugglers in concurring, to extend the vacation to his province, and with engaging incompettwo months: "these two months being out subordinates. A Chinaman in the employ of European lady and the importmence to pawn some of her bedding which he was

ordered to carry back from the washerman. law and argument during the summer- When charged at the Magistracy the heat, and send us back more keenly morning, the man was sentenced by Mi Gompertz to two weeks' imprisonment. The pawn-broker suffered the loss of the many suitors, and more capable of ap- articles for his carolosmoss.

STUBBORN COUGHS. O not allow a cold to linger as it indicates some throat or lung trouble. munity we are perfectly within our ance. It is evidently meant that the The timely use of CI mberlain's Cough Remedy will avoid all danger. For sale by right in combatting any attempt on the Judge, as well as the Bar, should onjoy all themists and store-keeper.

IS THERE DANGER OF WAR?

RUSSIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY.

The Situation Discussed.

[Specially written for the "Outna Mail' papers in the Graco-Turkish war.]

The possibility of war in the Near East makes it of interest at the present moment to refer to the relations existing between Russia and Turkey which directly or ment. It must be understood that Russia and Turkey are very old enemies. They political and national degeneration, and although Russia gained at arms her sent awry the whole Russian programme because the European Powers would not the Dardanelles.

Russin, recognising that she had failed military schools were established, and ultimately she obtained complete control mind of the Puisne Judge this morning. of the military and civil administration. Among the officers who were in Bulgaria at this time, it may be mentioned, was

In this manner the Russians swept Bulgaria along on a flood of psuedo-prosperity, ful, as he referred the matter to the sidered the Summary Court would get never contemplated that Bulgaria would become panicstricken when en masse

devices. Bulgaria was at once robbed of A fire in Tokyo on February 17 officers, and momentarily of the power of destroyed 199 houses and damaged thirty- internal administration. She had been taught to rely on the Russians, and her roung students were thrust into foremost and responsible positions. Captains were made Generals, Lieutenants were chiefs of regiments, Sergeants controlled companies and tendency, but he has become apathetic.

> With Servia threatening Sofia and the trol of his country deadening his underwhole western frontier Bulgaria was com- standing and robbing him of the patriotism nelled to withdraw her forces from the that used to be fostered in the old days. Rumelian-Turkish border to oppose the Every Turk has the impression that his invaders of her own territory. She was country is now without the pale of possible success ul. The Bulgarians fought with war, that it is in fact practically off the ferocity of men in despair and the the map. This is the outcome of ab-Servians were rapidly driven over the solutism! And a similar fate stares borders-and further. The Servian forces Russia in the face-and the fate will were on the point of defeat when Austria ultimately overtake that country if her and Russia intrigued and recognising the size does not prevent it. The Tur-

Rumelia, and the hopes of Russia and Her fate seems obvious. She will ultim-Austria-Hungary were that she would atoly be partitioned and absorbed by the do so, but they calculated without Powers. Turkey is done! the Bulgarians. Officered by young men And though there is an idea that Russia though it was the army quickly learned will very soon declare war upon Turkey the arts of active war and, having repelled that is impossible. Why? Because the the Waiwupu, to survey the Kuang-tungthe Servians, at once turned again to the European powers will prevent Russia from Macao frontier with the Portuguese Rumelian frontier and there checked the moving-they will partition Turkey by Turkish invasion completely. The outlook and bye without Russia; because the was had for Turkey, and the Bulgarians revolutionary spirit existing in Russia had every prospect of yet hoisting their would militate against a war-and war is banners in the Porte. But once again Russia and Austria Hungary stepped in Government, knowing as it does that the and prevented further Bulgarian success. The war fizzled out, and the indemnity that Bulgaria received was the state of Rumalia. Stopped on the brink of victory the war left the hearts of the Bulgarians filled with

hatred against the Russians, and during tion at Denver, Colorado, is becoming the cubinet of Stambuloff any sympathies that might have still lurked between any Bulgarians and Russia were completely severed. A now system of government money and fleet necessary to enter upon was introduced by Stambuloff and the any campaign whatever. It may be taken independence of the state was secured. Twenty-five years passed, and the driven into turmoil she will do her best to: Balkans were more or less tranquil, except that Macedonia had a smouldering revolution which now and again burst out into a Europe it will be declared from Bulgaria, threatening flame. In this period Bulgaria in alliance with Servia. Roumania and progressed, and pro rate Turkey retrogress- Montenegro, against Turkey, in possible ed. Bulgaris gained in wealth, and in military strength sho increased to a wonder- ed that in 1903 Bulgaria had her army ful degree. Commerce with Europe grow; mobilised for war against Turkey and the the education of the people reached a country clamoured for it, and only the prehigh plane, 85 per cent being able to boast cipitation of the Russo-Japanese war proof at least an elementary if not a high grade of education, contrary to the state prior to the war when scarcely any of that Turkey will be gobbled by the Powers the common people could either read or | before Bulgaria is able to square accounts. write. A University was established at Sofia, and the arts and sciences were

developed. Newspapers gradually began to be established in every important town, hospital. Bulgaria expanded into a truly people, for the good of the people. Poverty | and storakespers.

became an unknown quantity, agricultural pursuits being followed to such an extent that wealth spontaneously came from mother earth sufficient to sustain the nation, The morality of the people was high, and when a financial crisis followed the war with Servia the Bulgarian officers forewent their salaries and served their country gratis, living upon the products of their tilling, or upon private means. Patriotism became a religion, and with all these by Lieutenant Rustam Beck, who was advantages of progress Bulgaria grew in Chief of two Bulgarian companies in importance as an enemy of Turkey. There the Mucedonian revolt in 1903, and a is a very great resemblance between this Military Correspondent for Russian period of Bulgaria's history and moderni Japan in the rapidity of their attainment

of power and industrial and military

Now, what happened in Turkey? The

people, though backed by the traditions indirectly led up to the present embroil of great military power, were ruled by a despotic Sultan and remained stagnant. Ambition died a natural death and life have fought frequently with alternate suc- resolved itself into a constant pursuit cess. We do not count the conflict which of what the Turks call caiff; what we call took place in 1854 in the Crimea, because pleasure. The Magomat religion instils Justice when he says that he sees no that war was one in which foreign armies the belief that all who die in the service of took part. The war of 1877-78 was be- their country reap rich rewards in Paradise,tween Turkey and Russia and the victory and as a consequence service in the army was once much sought after. The religion also lays it down that the Sultan is the ruler of the whole world, but despite this inspiring belief in most of her modern conflicts she has suffered the loss of glory if not of territory. Turkey has gradually shrunk. And what is the cause of this-Turk is, as accurately described, the sick man of Europe. The nation's life blood has slowly and slowly become Bulgaria, and with Slavonic cunning she of the officers cannot write or read. It is commenced upon a scheme of assimilation only within the last five years that any Bulgarians and worked to the temporary | the educational system upon anything like success of Russia. High military officers an adequate and satisfactory basis. At the were sent into the Bulgarian army, Rus- beginning of the Greco-Turkish war in sian soldiers stayed within the territory, 1897 German officers instructed the army, General von Moltke taking exceptional interest in the effort to build it up to 'the state of efficiency that its number warranted. General von der Holtz-Court he said that he was to be engag- the unfortunate General Stoessel-now the (Holtz Pasha) served in Turkey and left volumes descriptive of the morale of the Turkish army, and laid it down that whilstthe Turk was a fanatically brave man when and virtually ruled the country, but she alone-good, and honest-he was prone to yet prove true to its birthright and would and confronted with a superior force. However the discipline which the Gor-About 1885 East Rumelia revolted mans endeavoured to introduce was a against Turkey and eventually joined with failure. German discipline and instruc-Bulgaria. Servia, at the inspiration of tions were good for the Germans but they Austria-Hungary and Russia, declared war did not suit the Turks. In addition on Bulgaria. Bulgaria was placed in the Government grow grasping, and difficult straits. Her army was assem- squeezed wealth from the populace, whilst bled on the Turkish frontier assisting the military oppressed them on every posthe Burnelians against the Sultan, and sible occasion. Trouble was introduced by Russia, to bring about the downfall the policy of sending European Turks to of Bulgaria, proved traitor to the pres- Turkey-in-Asia and by replacing them by sed State by recalling all her military the Asians, and this resulted in a deteriorawas delivered in London on the 27th inst. officers and leaving her to her own tion of the army. The Sultan grew afraid of the people, constant guard having to be kept over him to prevent attempts at assassination, and discontent spread through the country to such an extent that serious emigration to Bulgaria set in.

Educated, the Turk has a progressive young clerks were the civil administrators. the meddling of the Powers in the condanger that such a catastrophe to Servia kish people cannot correct the conwould mean intervened and stopped the dition they are in. Revolution is impossible because the people are demoralised and Meantime Turkey had visious of annexing organisation is afterly out of the question.

contrary to the desire of the Russian revolutionary propaganda is a just one, and another attempt at war will be the match that will explode the revolutionary powder barrel and involve the ruin of the bureaucracy; because the Persian, the Far Eastern, and the Finnish situations are too fraught with danger, and a very vital reason-because Russia is without the forgranted that unless Russia is absolutely stave off possible trouble.

But if there is to be war in the south of alliance with Greece. It must be explainpossibility that Bulgarians will get their revenge; though there is a bigger possibility

WHOOPING COUGH. MHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy will greatly lessen the severity of whoopand the chief buildings in every township ing cough. It liquides the tough mucus : sont became to be the school and the making expectoration easy and keeps the cough loose. Any tendency toward pneumonia or other serious results is democratic country. Power came from the promptly counteracted field by all chemists

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Upheld By The Czar.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.) London, February 28.

The Czar has received three hundred of the members of the Duma at his palace at Tsarskoeselo.

His Majesty exhorted the members to help him to strengthen law and order and declared that he would never sanction any infringement of any character in the rights of property.

THE KIANGSU LOAN.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Perinc, February 27. The various articles of the Kinngst Railway Loan, with the exception of th clauses relating to the appointment of British Auditors and Engineers, have practically settled, and the agreement is to be signed shortly

[RECTER'S SERVICE.]

THE JAPANESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LONDON, February 20. The Columbian Full Court has up held the decision of the Chief Justice on The Immigration Act.

IN MACEDONIA

A Critical Situation

LONDON, February 26. Parliament has debated the situation in Macedonia. In the House of Lords Lord Fitzmaurice admitted that the situation was disappointing and critical, owing to the attitude of the Porte and

the disagreement of the Powers. At the Chamber of Commerce dinner Count Metteroich said that the German Government seriously hopes that steps may be taken by the Powers to terminate the massacres in Macedonia, to which end German policy was directed until Braund, L. C. action effected reforms.

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA

The Railway Question

LONDON, February 26. A Japanese official statement, which has been published in London, says that the matter in dispute re the South Manchurian railways is not connected with the question of the "open door. Japan cannot afford to allow the con' struction of the Chinese line, and intends to hold China to her solomn undertaking under the treaty of 1905.

Renter's Telegram Co., Ltd., is informed that Sir Edward Grey has intimated to Japan that he recognises the validity of the Japanese contention regarding the South Manchurian railways, but it remains for the contractors to-prove to Japan that the proposed new Chinese line, will be a feeder and not a competitor to the Japanese rail-

THE N. D. L.

New Steamer Service

London, February 26. The Nord Deutscher Lloyds, for an

additional subsidy of £25,000 yearly, establishee a regular monthly service though his score of 70 in the fifth test was between Sydney, New Guinea. Hong. kong and Japan, and will resume the New Guinea-Singapore service.

THE COOLIE TRADE.

Tax for the Taotai.

(From Our Correspondent.)

. Amov. February 24. The Hong Wan 1. loft here on Saturday with 848 passengers, after waiting a week. The Singapore trade in coolies is now getting brisker as all the New Year festivities are now over, and they are able to get away more easily. It is rumoured that a new company has been formed, with two steamers, which will run on the Singapore borth, and financed by Rangoon Chinamen.

I do not know whether it is known, but every man who lands in Arnoy has to pay \$1 for doing so. These dollars go to the Taotai, and \$1,000 is paid yearly to the Engineer in-Chief of the railway. Anglo-Chinese College in Chang-chow. A former Taotai, because he would not "squeeeze," got hopelessly into debt as his ordinary salary would not cover current expenses. So the British Consul put this thing through, and augmented his eslary with this \$1 tax on each returning coolie.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN A T this sesson of the year the first annatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The bottle of the remedy. For sale by all pended upon. For sale by all chemists and Depot Companies, and over eighteen other chemists and storekeepers.

CRICKET. TEST

THE AVERAGES.

The following are the batting and howling averages of the English and Australian players in the series of test matches just concluded. The averages are compiled from our special tolegrams:---Batting.

AUSTRALIA.					
	Inns.	Times not out	Highest score	Total	Arerage
+ W. Armstrong	10	1	1333	417	46.3
**H. Carte 💍	10	;3	66	300	42.8
• P. Hartigan 🗀 .	4	Ò	116	170	42.5
* * M. A. Noble .	10	0	65	398	39.6
††C. Hill	10	0	160	360	36.0
* * S. E. Gregory.	4.	2 0	- 56	139	34.7
* * V. Trumper .	10	0	166	331	33.1
† V. Ransford	10	1	54	288	32.0
G. H. Hazlitt	4	2	34*		
* *C.G. McCartne	v10	0			27.3
* * A. Cotter .	4	1	33*	79	26.3
P. McAlister .	8	Ó	41	153	19,1
**J. O'Comnor .	6	1	20		12.4
[†] J. V. Saunders.	9	2		11	1.5
* Queensland ; * Victoria : !! + Sc	*. *	Ňew	Sout		

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){	Inn	Times not out	High	Tota	Атегнде
e	* * G. Gunn10			462	51.33
	† J. B. Hobbs 9	1	82	303	37.87
e	* * J. Hardstaff 10	U	72	311	31.10
	* K. L. Hutchings10	0		274	27.40
٠	* + L. C. Braund10	1	59	243	27.00
	 F. L. Fane 8	.0	48	192	24.00
	† + W. Rhodes10	0	70	206	20.60
	# J. N. Crawford10	1.	62	162	18.00
-	** A. O. Jones 4	0	34	68	17.00
	§† S. F. Barnes10 * A. Fielder 8	2.5	38*	121	15.12
	* A. Fielder 8	4	20	53	13.25
	* C. Blythe 2	0	15		10.00
	*§ J. Humphries 6	Ī	16	44	8.80
۱- (* § J. Humphries 6 § § R. A. Young 4	0	13	27	6.75
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*Kent; ** Notts; + Surrey; + + York shire; § Essex; * + Somerset; § + Stafford chire; \$ \$ Steener; * \$ Derby.

Bowling.

Apstralia.

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	Wickets	Runs	Average
	Saunders, J. V 31	716	23,09
	O'Connor, J 12	300	25.00
١	Noble, M. A 12	308	25.66
1	McCartney, C. G 10	261	26.10
	Armstrong, W 14	378	27.00
	Cotter, A 14	429	30,64
	Hartigan, P 0 ,	7	
	England.		,
	Crawford, J. N 31	742	23.93
	Fielder, A 25	627	25.08
	Barnes, S. F 24	627_{-}	26.12
-	Rhodes, W. R 7	407	58.00
	Hutchings, K. L 1	63	63.00
	Blythe, C 1	88	88.00
	Hobbs, J. B 5	460	92.00

Four centuries were scored for Australia and three for England. V. Trumper, who seemed doomed to be almost a complete failure- for one with so high a reputation -came off in the fifth match, making the ighest individual score of the series. only player to score two centuries. The

of centuries is as follows:		
V. Trumper, Australia	166	
C. Hill,	160	
W. Armstrong,	133	
K. L. Hutchings, England	126	
G. Gumi.	122	

P Hartigan, Australia 116 Australia won the test matches by her butting more than the bowling; for out of the fourteen players who took part in one or more of the five test matches, eight finished up with a batting average of over 30, while only three, of the fourteen who played for England, had averages of over that number. Only three of the Australians had an average under 20; seven of the Englishmen were below that number. Of the bowlers Saunders and Crawford each took the same number of wickets for almost the same number of runs, heading the Australian and English averages respectively, but Australia had half a dozon bowlers of about equal merit, against England's three. W. Rhodes, the Yorkshire crack, was indeed a failure,

something worthy of this cricketer. The following are the totals second in

each of the tests:---

	Australia	England	Won by
1st Test	300	273	
٠.	275 (for	8) 300	Aust.
2nd .,	266	382	
	397	– 282 (for	9) Eng.
Brd ,		363	
	506	183	Aust.
4th .,	. 214	105	·
	385	186	Aust.
5th .,	. 137	281	
	422	220	Aust.

THE PEKING-KALGAN

although it was reported that a tunnel collapsed on the Peking-Kalgan railway line, killing 100 men, no such accident occurred Mr Ginnell's authority for the denial is the

RAILWAY.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST UON-SUMPTION.

IT should be born in mind that consumption is a germ disease. It is not caused by a cold but as a rule starts with a cold. The cold propertes the system for the reception and development of the germa of that disease which otherwise would not have found lodgement. Give every cold you take the attention it deserves and you will be much less liable to contract consumption. This is especially true when ment, who was transferred from the Wes thing that can be given is Chamberlain's you associate with any one who has that Indian Regiment, last May, has been Colic, Cholers and Diarrhoos Remedy disease. To cure a cold use Chamberlain's granted procedence in the "Diehards" followed by castor oil as directed with each Cough Remedy. It can always be deed below Captain A. A. J. Brown, of the

storekeepers.

CHINA'S PRISONS.

Chinese Commissioner in Hongkong.

Mr Mok Hung Chun, Councillor to the Imperial Chinese Ministry of Justice, who has been appointed special comfor the reconstruction the prisons of the Chinese Empire, is at present in the Colony on his way to Peking to report to the Throne as to the corruption existing in the control of prisons in the interior, through which ho has just passed. He intends submitting various suggestions and ideas which he has obtained from Japan, for the rooganisation of the prison department.

A representative of this paper_called on the Commissioner and has been able to gather some information with regard to the various steps he intends to take upon his arrival at Peking. 'Mr Mek was a member of the Travelling Commission which was sent out for the purpose of investigating the constitutions of foreign countries in 1906, and stayed in America ; for seven months and in Europe four months. The special duties that attached to his then mission were to enquire into the various systems of self-government. Mr Mek expressed the opinion that the systems of Boston and Philadelphia were excellently organised, but at of 40,331 for the year. the present stage a system like those could not be introduced into China. Or his return from Europe and America he laid before the Throne a report of his own the most copicus downpours being receivmission, and the self-government nov being attempted in Chili province is based on the suggestions contained in his report.

In March, 1907, he was commissioned to the Lahour Party was generally unsuccessre-organise the prison system. He left for Japan, and has been able to obtain various particulars relating to the control of the Japanese prisons in Tokyo. He spent three weeks with the suprintendent of one of the Japanese prisons, and has propared a scheme which he will submit to the Ministry immediately on arrival at the Capital. He has also made arrangements with a Japanese expert on prisons, who will proceed to China to render the necessary assistance to make the change. The first prison to be reconstructed is that at Peking, and if conducted satisfactorily, others will follow suit.

prison in Hupek Province, on which naum of \$270,000 has been spent. However, it is still far from being satisfactory. Of the \$270,000 only \$100,000 has been actually spont owing to inefficiency, with the result that when the prison was built it had to be pulled down, which useless work incurred additional expenditure. Still much has to be done to attain efficiency. The Commissioner stated that the prison at Chihli Province cost the Peking Government some \$290,000. Mr Mek inspected the prison at Canton,

Gunn, the Notts professional, who, it will has been talked about so much, is, all on strike and express an obstinate debe remembered, went to Australia for rea- although it has been rebuilt, not what sons of his own and not as a member of it should be. While the plan of the the team, proved a great success with the building was in accordance with that of not know what their duties should be-On his arrival at Canton he appointed sixteen students, who were specially educated in the administration of prisons, to take charge of the prison in question. The students were instructed to make speeches to the prisoners twice a reach in European prisons. There is a library in the prison and the criminals are made to do all sorts of work, such as sew ing, etc., etc. He had suggested to the Viceroy of Canton the appropriation of \$200,000 for the re-oragnisation of other prisons at Canton, but the authorities remarked that it would be more to point, to rebuild the yamen, did not agree to the appropria Novertheless Mr Mek said he could obtain \$100,000 from some other source for Canton's prisons, and what the officials would have to raise would be the other ak. He intended to carry out the scheme shortly whom he returned to Peking. Mr. Mek loft to-day for the North. He is a native of Samsui, Canton, aged 37,

TO CATCH SMUGGLERS.

and is of the Haulin rank.

Canton correspondent states that four police pinnaces of the type of the Tung Chai and Kwonglee, together with two crulsers, are now on special patrol duty on the waters between Hongkong, Macso and Conton for the purpose of capturing vessels which are anticipated to arrive.

PROPOSED RAILWAY BANK.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 27. It seems that the man who was elected to start the Canton Hankow Railway Bank is unwilling to accept the post, and although the Finance Committee have written to him at Hongkong to come up he has refused Mr James Ginnell writes to say that I to do so. Evidently the task is too great for him, and without the assistance of men of great experience in banking itisby no means an easy matter to control what represents to be \$10,000,000, for that is the amount. it, has been proposed to appropriate for the establishment of the Bank from the

funds of the Railway Company. Sir Chan Tung himself desires that the bank be open before the second call on capital is made, whereas Lo Siv Chuk, the proposed bank manager, is of opinion that with only \$3,000,000 in the vault of the Company it is not sufficient to make

Captain G. I. Oliver, Middlesex Regi captains of the regiment.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

[FROM LATERT FILES.] The position in regard to the mining situation on the Northern coalfields of Now South Wales has again become serious.

fresh strikes being reported. -K: Tarrant, playing on the Sydney N. S. W. In the same match M. A. Noble made over 100 in each innings. The Leader of the Federal Opposition,

> preferable to unification. Sir Harry Rawson, the Governor of N. S. W., has been invited by the Colonial Office to remain Governor for a year or so

> after the expiration of his term of office. The Admiralty has been asked by the Commonwealth Government to take in hand the proper charting of the north-

western coast of the continent. Tenders are shortly to be called for the establishment of a small arms and ammunition factory in Australia.

Two prominent Victorian cricketers are going to England to qualify to play for The population of New South Wales on

December 31 last was 1,571,315 an increase

General minfalls occurred throughout N. S. W. on February 2 and many places where drought prevailed have been relieved.

At the first general elections held under the Local Government Act in N. S. W

ful though it gained several soats. A cablegram which appeared in the Australian press on Feb. 3 states that the Imperial party in the Reichstag intend to request the Government to medify the penal code, in order to provide for the transportation to German colonies in the Pacific of long-sentenced criminals, who physically and montally are adapted for removal. Great indignation has been expressed throughout the Commonwealth and a strong protest against the proposal is likely to be made.

As the result of a general election in Ducensland 25 Ministerialists, 25 members of the Opposition and 22 Socialists have The Commissioner has inspected the been returned. Two members of the Ministry lost their seats.

> Tenders are now being called by the Foderal Postal authorities for the inaugurabotween British New Guinea and the mainland, and also at Freemantle, in W.A.

The total value of the mineral productions in N.S.W. for the year 1907 amounts. to £10,577,378. This is the largest production in the history of the State.

A late N.O. exchange states that a serious disagreement exists at Thursday Island between pearling boat owners and Japanese be put up for auction. divers over the question of remuneration to and found that the Namhoi Prison which be paid the latter, and that the divers are termination to continue on strike until their terms are granted. Bost owners, apparently have been trying to introduce a reduction on last 'vear's rates: also the novel provi-

THE CANTON RIVER POLICE.

(From Our Correspondent) CANTON, February 26.

The Canton River Police under Admiral rities, in perfect order. The foreign electrical engineers who have been engaged to install wireless telegraphy have carried out their work very satisfactorily, and the installation is now perfected.

CONCERT AT KOWLOON.

Despite the adverse weather conditions the Seamen's Institute at Kowloon was packed last evening, when a concert, under the auspices of the I.O.G.T., Lochiel Lodge, Cameron Highlanders, was given for the benefit of the men who go down to the sea in ships.

The Rev. C. E. Thompson, who should be labelled the "Ever Energetic," in the same way that his co-worker, the Rev. Writing under date of 27th instant our J. H. France should be styled "The Sailors' Friend," was to the fore and four weeks. The milling returns were: carried out the duties of M. C. admirably. The turns as a whole were excellent,

but the palm must be awarded to Mr Harry Bendall, of s.s. Eastern, who dolighted the audience with his irresistible comics "Man," "Tra-la-la," and "The Old Home," and who was on each occasion accorded a double encore, and received several bounuets. · A musical trio, consisting of banjo (Mr

Niles), violin (Mr Webster) and piano (Mr : 875 tons. Grand total crushed Komar Watson) was also greatly appeciated, as 3.886 tons. were the songs of Mrs and Miss Clelland. Among others who contributed were Corporals Grant and Clelland and Private Campbell, all of the Cameron Highlanders. Miss Stewart acted as accompanist.

A European, who was under arrest for debt, was brought before the Supreme Court by an Indian warder to-day and this caused some comment. When proceeded against by the Mutual Stores who claimed for the sum of \$200, the defendant admitted the debt. He, however, explained that when he had the money to pay, he could find no one to receive it, and now that he was out of work, he could not pay it. An order for payment was made.

We have to correct the reported version of the Attorney-General's remarks Legislative Council. He was reported as having said that the Bill would not be read third time as the new clause that had been introduced involved a charge on the Revenue. What was intended was the clause "involves an increased fee in aid of the Revenue."

COMMERCIAL.

There is every indication of briskness in the sugar market in the Colony. The ad vance in price varies from twenty cents to a dollar, according to the various kinds.

Java No. -24 is quoted from \$7.50 t \$8.50; Java No. 10. \$5.40 Normal; Java Uricket Ground, scored 206, the highest small bags \$4.30 Manila No. 1 \$4.95, No. score ever recorded by a Victorian against | 2 84.85, No. 3 84.75, Iloilo No. 1 84.95 No. 2 \$4.85, No. 3 \$4.75.

The above quotations have been obtained from a Chinese dealer.

Mr G. H. Reid; K. C., declares that dis After a few days of briskness the rice solution of the federal bond would be market has become dull again and Tonkin rice sells to-day at \$4.50 to \$4:60. Canton continues buying which, however, does not help to send price higher.

> Oil market is steady. Wood oil quoted at Tacls 10.10, and ground-nut oil sells at Taels 11.90. Stock is estimated at three to four thousand land.

> Mr Albert Wilhelm Lamperski, of Queen's Building, has taken out a summons against

'Wheat in the Sydney market has gone back a bit, but not to the extent that millers and shippers would make out. ed in the districts in which they were most The whole position is the difference between buyers and sellers. While sellers have been asking 4/6 and 4/61, buyers have been using the cables in the hope of getting supplies at 4/41 and 4/5 per bushel. There was no real business of any consequence uuder 4/5."

> The Western Australian wheat standard has been fixed at 63lb this year.

It is reported from Peking that the opium monopoly bureau for Fongtien province (Manchuria) will shortly be opened and that the Central Government will appoint Yung Shu-ch ang as Director of the

The "Times of Malaya" reports the disovery of his extraordinarily rich find, just on the borders of Batang Padang and Kinta. It is in the form of an outcrop having the appearance of solid tin, high up on a hillside, and it is thought to be a lode. As soon as this discovery was bruited abroad application of a system of wireless telegraphy tions for prospecting licenses and for mining grants have begun to pour in. The names of Dr. Edgar and M. Legros of the French Mining Co., have been respectively are accurate yet awaits verification; but there is reason to believe that there has been a rich find, which should now be dcubly welcome. In all likelihood the block when surveyed and demarcated will

EXPORTING CHINESE CURRENCY. Our Canton correspondent writes :- In official quarters it is stated that information has been received that certain Parsee but, topping the averages and being the foreign countries but the men in charge did sion that the divers should buy their own' firms have been collecting China's copper consisted of 800 cases of copper. The action on the part of the firm is considered illegal and forms the subject of repeated communications between the authorities and the Board of Revenue. As a result of these communications the Customs at the coast a ports have been specially inweek in the same way as prison-clergymen | Li Chun is, according to the naval autho- | structed to strictly investigate the matter. with a view to putting a stop to it as much

> the traffic of buying and melting such currency has been a very profitable one. According to the detective department of Canton, it is stated that one native made as much as \$100,000 within a year or so before he was discovered. The penalty regulating China's copper currency is very heavy one and often the offender is sentenced to death.

The monthly report of the manager of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.. Ltd., says "The mine measurements and assay result shows a total of 700 feet for period of four weeks, made up of 18 ft. sinking, 173 ft. driving, 428 ft. crosscutting, and 81 ft. of surface prospecting as against a total of 594ft. for the previous BUKIT KOMAN.

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5,984 028. Total tons crushed 3,111 ,, amalgam won amelted gold 1,071 Average fineness 933.7 yield per ton 1.58 dwt.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alico

on the Chinese Emigration Amendment Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to Ordinance at yesterday's Meeting of the acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-S. Tuxford (for Samaritan Hu Tsun Chun.... 25. Great Northern Telegraph Co. ... 50.

Standard Oil Co. of New York ... 50.

Grossmann & Co. 20.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

When the safety bicycle came to Scot-

EDINGBURGH, January 11.

land, it changed the habit of life in many out-of-the-way districts. This was largely because it could be used by ladies, and it would be curious and interesting to note the way in which the popular wheel broke down customs and prejudices. But the motor car has introduced an even more far-reaching revolution into our social surroundings. For instance, in a town of some pretension in the South of Scotland, one writer points out that important changes in trade and custom are directly traceable to the new means of locomotion. One of these affects the prosperity of the Club which for many years has been supported assimilate knowledge; one, especially, who by the country gentlemen of the district. Nowadays it is almost deserted. transit between town and country house by motor is so speedy and so readily so rough, and we now feel greatly encouravailable, that the old convenience of a need. With the change in her, and in many "pied a terro" is no longer of any real service. Members regularly made use of the Kwong Sang firm for an alleged in- the club beds when their visits to the town fringement of trade marks on certain and the train service compelled them to Florida Water manufactured and sold by stay overnight. Now, with their cars, the Kwong Sang firm of 246 Des Voeux they can always go home. The local rail-Road. The case was before Mr Gompertz they can always go nome. The local range this morning. Mr H. W. Looker appeared way traffic and the employment of railwayfor the prosecution and Mr H. K. Holmes men has fallen off. The elimination of was for the defendant. The case was distance has had some effect on the distributing trade of the town, but it is no longer the centre for the purchase of The mail from Australia to-day says, supplies; and while its importance as an industrial centre is growing, it is in the sere and yellow loaf as a market and trading place. There is reason to believe, also, that the expenditure by families in the district on motoring compels them to

> There is a burglary boom in Glasgow and district. Each morning, the papers record an attempt upon a dwelling-house or a merchant's safe. As a consequence, there has been much searching of hearts, -and of the police records. It is at least a quarter of a century, so the authorities state, since there were so many expert thieves and burglars at large in the West. No fewer than 187 habitual housebreakers, -many of whom are well up in the art of safe-breaking,—are free to carry on their nefarious occupation. There is about an

economise in other directions, with a

further unfavourable effect on the county

equal number of criminals who have occasionally figured as house-breakers, but are not considered experts. The latter class includes several women, who work with skeleton keys, and make a speciality of robbing tradesmen's houses. Then there are 75 pickpockets of ability, and a number mentioned in this connection, besides that of other rogues of less skill. And lastly, of many others. How far these reports there are 37 men out of prison at present who devote themselves more especially to stealing parcels from tramcars, lorries, and OOA DANIA railway stations. Altogether, about 500 habitual criminals, known to the police and the prison authorities, are going about the streets of Glasgow. And a very pretty and pleasant prespect it holds out to the respectable citizen to begin the year with.

The reason for this state of matters is said to be that a considerable number of currency for exportation, and that it has expert thieves have been inberated from been discovered that the latest shipment prison at the same time. But the Chief Constable is of opinion that the short sentence system is a failure both as a deterrent and as a reformatory influence:

Mr J. M. M'Callum, M.P., perpetrated "nice derangement of epitaphs" when addressing a meeting of Inland Revenue officials at Glasgow. He said that if they pursued the policy of the importunate widow, and were wise as serpents and Owing to the rise in the cost of copper harmless as doves they would get all they wanted from the Government.

General Booth has been describing with great gusto a recent interview which hehad with Lord Rosebery on the question of the Salvation Army "Oversea, Scheme." The General said, "Lord Rosebery received me in rather a stiff and formal manner. I observe that a large number of the leading men are a little stiff and distant when I first enter their rooms. They are rather afraid, I fancy, that I am going to pray with them. However, his Lordship, thawed down, and became exceedingly friendly, and asked very many astute questions as to the character of the people we emigrated. He had fallen into the delusion that we landed the soum of the inhabitants of our great cities on those distant shores. I said, 'Well, my Lord, I cannot guarantee that every man we send shall never have had a glass too much, or never have told a fib, or shall have been born with a liking for work, or shall never have said a naughty word : you have to go to the House of Lords for that man. His Lordship nearly jumped off his scat, and, sharp as a needle, said, 'No, they are all archangels there."

The latest conundrum.-What passes the wit of man ?-Scotch humour.

Will. H. Ogilvy has written the following poem on "Home:"-"I hear the plough's creak, and the trampling Clydes,

The bicker of the darting gulls above the the new-turned loam. And the March wind from Cheviot rearing as he rides Down the ribboned less of Home. see the clover and the awing blue-bells,

The curling waves of hawthorn with their creats of blossom-foam, The moon upon the meadow, and a star above the fells, And the night mist wrapping Home. see the rivers, low before the rains, Ladon with the laughter of the moor-

lands where they roam, The little Border rivers flashing white like silver chains, Made to bind warm hearts to Home. hear the wide world calling faint and

Down dim forgotten beaches where the fenceless oceans comb. But a stronger voice is calling where the groon fields are. In the quiet valley that is Home.

THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE.

The prize-giving at the Victoria Home and Orphanage took place to-day.

The annual report showed that the year began with 78 names on the books, and two were added later. Four girls had been married. "The work in the school-room has certainly made progress; the Inspector's Report is good, and we hope for a still better report for this ensuing year, as we have, fortunately, procured a new teacher, who is fond of teaching and who, also, has the art of making her pupils understand and enjoy their work. Many of the girls have a great desire to learn all they can; in others the mental capacity seems to have been stunted for a time, by previous ill-nourishment of their bodies. Some surprise us by the keenness with which they had been here just two years, has shown a wonderful aptitude for all kinds of study. At first we thought her stupid; her appearance was so wee-begone and manner others, though there is still room for

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :---On the 28th at 11.40-The barometer has fallen over China, particularly in the North. Pressure has also given way

quickly in Japan. The depression is now moving Eastwards over the Lower Yangtze, and approaching the neighbourhood of Shanghai. The highest pressure lies over the Pacific to the

Moderate E. to S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sca.

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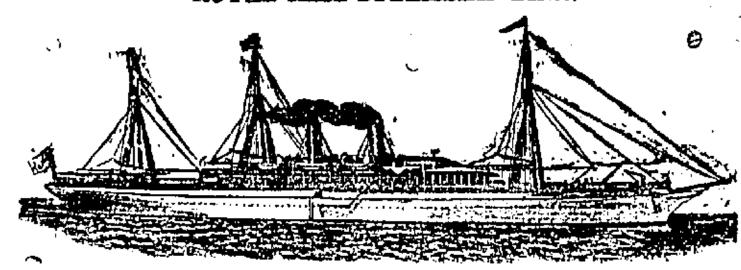
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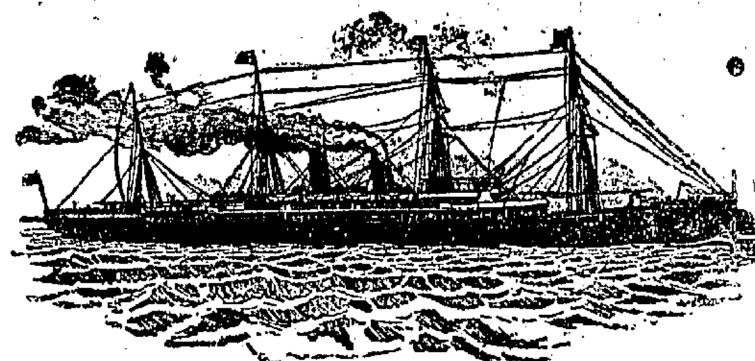
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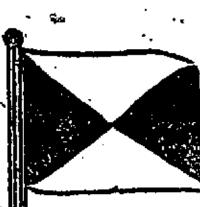
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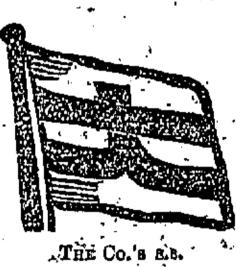
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONQLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER. May be Impeached.

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> The "Japan Herald" states that the small-pox epidemic is spreading in Tokyo about thirty fresh cases now being reporte daily. Since the first outbreak early this

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confidence in the Foreign Minister.

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6	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup	each	35
5	Holhow,-Hol How Pak Ku	p. "	32
ь.	Quail,-Um-Chun	. 1)	23
B,	Rice Birds, Wo Fa Cheuk	doren	
đ	Snipe,—Sa-Choy	each'	24
	Purkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Rung		60
2.	Hen, , , Na	•	45
ь. Ь.	Wild Docks, S'hal,—Shanghal Sulap	pais	_
b	Feel.—Sni Ap Chai,	- <u>-</u>	o5

Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sai Ap. es.

Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Hoi Carp,—Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu Codfish .-- Mon Yo Crabe.—Hal ... Cattle Fish,-Muk Yu Dab,—Sa Mang Yu ... Dace. - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa ... Fresh water, -- Tam Slu Yu Monk Fish, -Mong Yo

Garoupa,-Sak Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings,-Teo Pak ... Hallbut,-Oheung Kwan Ku Labrus,---Wong Fa Yo Fosch,---Wu Yu Lobaters.—Lung H Mackerel,-Ohl In Mullet - Chai Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Par otfish,-Kal Kung Yo Perch,-Tau Loo Pike .- Fa Paw Poone Plaice. -Pan Yo Pomfret, Black,-Hak Choho Pomfret, White, Pak Chons Pawne,-Ming Ha ...

Shark.—Sa Yi Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha Tench,—Wan Yu Turbot - Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu White Batt, -- Ngan Yo Chai Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe Custard,-Fan Lai Chi ... ananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao - San Heung Chin Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yeh Tsz... Longons, thins-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon... , 5 Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone " Fresh— .. Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tes ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang lb Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan Shanghai.-Lo Kwat] Green,-Sang Hop Tue ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... (China) Sai Kwa Grape.—Sang Po Tai Tez ... Vegetables, &c

Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta .. 10 (French), Shanghal, Shenng Hai Pin Tau ... Sprout,—Ah Chol Long,-Tau Kok Boot Root,-Hung Chor Tau

Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuen Fer Red, -Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kat Cher Cabbage Red .- Hung Yea Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Uhol Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tal Yek Chol-ia Medium size, - Ohenng Yeh Oho -fa .. Small size, -- Sal Yeb Cho! Fa --Carrots,-Ram Shun

Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chol ., English .- Young .. Chilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Chiu Ourry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu." Oncumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlio,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tez Keung old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Young Sang Choi Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ...

Mandarin,-Kwel Lum Ma Tal. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Oho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay,—Young Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -Shoung Hat Chung Tao ... Papaw, let qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa 來發為中

Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoe, Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghal, -Shoung Hat Shu Teal .. Japan,-Yur Poor Shu Tsai American, -Fa Ki Foochow, -- Fuk Chan Shu Teal .

NII.

上海蘇丹

和超級伊

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tal Wong Sage.—(Chi So Shalots, -- Con Chung Tau Spinach,-Yin Chul

Taros, -- Wu Tau Turnipe, Pariti, (Long), -Low Pak English - Young bow Pak clos Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kwa

Tomatoes, - Fan Ker

.. (Am.)-Kum San Chib E'wa Water Cresses, -Sal Young Obel Lily root, Lin Ngau;

Yams, Ta Sho - 11 The prices necessarily very from day to day and the banttary

Sectotary. Sentery Board

SPORTING.

Football.

ENGLAND C. WALES. The Rughy match will not take place but to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, a team representing Wales will meet England at Soccor on the ground of the Hongkong Kootball Club, Kick off at 3,30 p.u. The Welsh team with comprise : Goal, E. Owon, C S.M. R.G.A.; Backs, G. Evans, R.G.A., and C. B. Buenam ; Halves, M. W. Bishop, E. Humphreys and S.-R. Jones Forwards, W. H. Williams (Capt.), Goldie, David J. Williams (Waterwitch),

A. E. Thomas (Tamar and J. Coyne. The following will represent the English XL-Goal, F. H. Kew; Backs, W. G. Worcestor and H. L. Garrett; Half-backs, A. Gregory, F. C. Hall, and P. Linton; Forwards, R. D. Atkinson, M. A. David, O, Eager R R Turner and J H Meal

at 2 15 p.m. on the Military ground. The following will represent Craigengower !-L. E. Lammert (Capt), M. E. Asger, R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, G. Evans, E. Irving, R. Pestonii, L. V. Rose, and Dr. F. H. Ken-

AMOY NOTES.

Your Pake "1

Golf is now the rage, and matches we hold every formight Medals are given to the ones who make the lowest score far there have been two matches. The first year tio, Mosess Willness and Youd, being the atmore. The second was a on by Capt Bullion Competition are Inadicapped by a Committee and this hundeep has to be added or subtracted to an the granding of stroke that are rolling

DETARTORE Mr. Manners leaves us to day by the ' Hajehing for Canton, where he has been transferred. Mr Manners has done some really excellent work in the Chinese Post Office here, and the good all round condition the P. O. is in, is due in no small measure to his sound work. Like his brother in Swatow, Mr Manners is an excallent Chinese scholar, speaking Cantonees, and Mandarip He will be missed from the port, where he has been for the last three years. We wish him every success and trust he will not forget to call in hope agnotions, when he is presing, and look up ald friends

FIRST NEW-The Customs Revenue Coniser Ping-Ching came in on 20th inst. and left again] on 22nd for Lighthouses. The Chinese Gun-boat Yuen Kai arrived here from Foo-chow on 16th inst, and left again on 21st for the same port. The German S.M. "Leipzig" is expected to-morrow from

MR. NIEUWKERK STILL WELL.

NOW 13 YEARS OF AGE, YET THE INDIGESTION AND CATARRIL OF THE STOMACH

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PALLS CURED HIM HAVE NEVER RETURNED. Mr J. G. Nieuwkerk, the popular mer chant of Palembang, Sumatra, paid a flying visit to Singapore recently, and though now 73 years of ago he was looking in splendid health, and reported himself as feeling quite hearty and well. Certainly he is a marvel of activity for his years. His enthusiasm about, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-the medicine which cured him so miraculously some year's ago-is as pervent as ever, in fact, if anything it has increased. because of the magnificent 'permanence of the cure. The facts concerning this remarkable case have already gone the rounds of the public Press, but for the information of those who may not yet have seen them we reproduce the circumstances here in Mr Nieuwkerk's own words :--

"For over twenty-five years," said he "I suffered tortures from Judigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. Although I took the greatest care as to diet I could eat nothing with comfort. After every meal however light and wholesome, I was tortured with stomach pains and a feeling as if my liver was swollen and puffed up. My complexion became sallow, I could not sleep soundly on account of bad Headaches and nervous restlessness, and would rise from my bed as weary as when I laid down. All day I felt tired, depressed and hopeless. "This sort of thing went on until I became so ill that I thought I would soon die. I received excellent medical attention. but the treatment did me very little good. I seemed to have a score of ailments all at the same time; it would be impossible to describe half the symptoms I suffered from. At last I read somewhere about Dr. Wil- Chinese Sub. Coin \$82 % odls. liams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The Hongkong Sub. Coin \$79 /oodis. cure described was of a case very like my own: so I put aside the doctor's medicine and commonced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills instead. The result was that soon I found myself getting brighter and livelier every day, and this improvement continued until I was sound and well once more. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have satisfactorily oured me of all my ailments. I can cat and drink anything I choose, and I can truly say I never felt better in my life than

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. February 27.

Hilary, German str., 1,750, H. Uecker, Saigon Feb. 22, Rice,—CHINESE. Liangehow, British steamer, 1,205, H Harder, Wuhu Feb. 23, Rice.—BUTTER-

Shikoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,404, T. Omateu, Takou Feb. 28, Rice,-Onden. Hongmoh, British steamer, 2,555, R. S. of SHORTHAND preferred. Apply Bainbridge, Penang Feb. 18, General .-

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February 28. Aldenham, British etr., 4,008, St. John George, Australia Feb. 5, and Manila 25, General GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, Shanghai Feb. 23, and Swatow 27, Gen-"eral.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Mandasan Maru, Japanese str., 3,246,

Hall-brom, Kutchinotzu February 23, Coal -M. B. K. Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Carl Moller, Bangkok February 20, Rice and Timber.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE.

Fausang, British steamer, 1,410, H. S. Malkiv, Salgon Feb. 23, Rico. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tamuig, British steamer, 1,316, A Somerville, Manila February 25, General. The

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hailan, French str., 377, L. Andersen, Pakhoi and Hoiliow Feb. 27, General .-A. R. MARTY. Steffin, British str., 14335, J. E. Farrell

Derwent, for Baigon. Beninohr, for Nagasaki, Haiching, for Swatow. Setsimu, for Shanghai. TChinklang for Swatow. Coung, for Shanghai. Liangehow, for Canton. Lydngsang, for Manila. Changen, for Shangbai. Hangsang, for Capton. Faneyman Maru, for Suigon.

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Por Aldenham, from Australia, &c. : for Hongkong, Mossrs P. Harvey, Ar Keating, A. J. Meldrum, R. Harada, S. Otani, C. A. Graves and H. Wright ; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs Nelson and maid, Mrs J. H. Taking Cargo at through rates to the Leon, Mrs Shepherd and child, and Mr J. Tetch ; for Yokohams, Miss D. Francis. Per Hangsing, from Shanchai, &c., Mr Morrison Harvie, and Mr Donse. Per Taming, from Manila, Mr and Mrs De Hoos and 2 children, Messrs M. A

Pilar, J. del Pilar, Riveira, H. Dunskey, S. B. Shilay, and E. Somentey. VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - Neil McCleod, Persia, For i formation as to Passage & Freight, Sorsogen, Cyklop, Oscar, II, Eutin, H.M.S. Kent, Johanne, Loyal, Dagny. Cosmopolitan .-- Cheongshing.

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GENERAL. The Hong Moh from Penang brought up 1120 Chinese passengers.

The Hailan, from Hoihow, reports: "Wind and sea moderate: overcast with light rain.

The E. and A. steamer Aldenham (Capt. St. John (Jeorge) reached port this morning | The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.e. Kumsang from Australian ports.

329 cargo of rice from Saigon, and 40 Chinese passengers. She encountered strong N.E. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kameric left monsoon and a high sea. The Liangehow (Capt. H. Harder) had

tine weather, with strong to moderate monsoon from Wuhn to port. She brought Mr F. Austin a cargo of rice.

construction at the Osaka Iron Foundry was launched on February 15. The repairs to the battleship Mikasa will Mr and Mrs Dowley Mr S. D. Monk be finished before the end of February; after which she will proceed to Kure to Mas Elles take in military stores and in March she Mr R. Fischer

The Japanese Minister of Communications gives notice that the light from Dannoura Lighthouse, north side of east entrance to Shimonoseki Strait, will sometimes seen from a distance of 9 Mr J. Hall nautical miles, on and after 15th inst. (February), owing to the examination of the Miss Bardy gas burner with mantle.

Squadron.

On her voyage from Penang the Hong Mr.E. E. Hill Moh (Capt. Bainbridge) encountered Mr W. T. Hockaday strong monsoon with high sea. She had Capt and Mrs K. D.Mr Stopani clear weather till about 120 miles South, of Gap Rock, and then drizzling rain set in Mr H. U. Jeffries. and continued until Hongkong was I Col. Kent

Hongkong Tides.

compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during Mu.H. Arnold the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Mr J. W. Bains

Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Mr W. B. Boyce 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide Mr F. T. Chapple Mr Otter Neidhardt gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Mr and Mrs A. C.Mr F. H. Robinson feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdenn, add 10 feet 6 inches to

the height given in the table.

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February 29th to March 6th, 1908. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER. Time Hongkong | Helphit, Mena Mr and Mrs J. H. sou. 9 18 a 4 m 10 53 Tites. 7.6 3 25 a

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED BY REUTER].

January 31, Ajax, Silh, Andres Fobruary 4, Glenturret, Peleus, Persia. February 7, Idomeneus, Inaba Maru.

Feb. 11, Benarty, Ceylon, Reiss. Feb. 14, Stentor, Jason, Nile, Slawentzitz. February 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, Peta, Et Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rickmers. Dortmund. Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albenga, Glenavon,

February 25, Breconshire, Kamakura

Maru, Wyr. STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M. M. Co.'s str. Polynesien with the FRENCH MAIL of the 2nd February, and mails from London of the 1st February, will leave Saigon on Friday, the 28th February, at noon, and may he expected here on Monday worning,

Prometheus, Tourane.

Monday afternoon for Shanghai and he Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Ludwig carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th February, left For MANILA -Colombo on the 21st February, and may be expected here on or about the

2nd March, p.m. Imp. German Mail s.s. Manilat left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th February, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th March. The O. P. R. Co.'s as. Monteagle left Yokohama on Saturday, the 8th Feb.,

p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver. The C. P R. Co.'s a.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 18th February, pm. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The U. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Thorsday, the 20th

February, p.m., for Victoria and Van-Expected. Danish s.s. Tranquebar loft Colombo on Friday, the 15th February, about Friday, the 28th February.

The Mogul steamer Pathan left Singapore on the 21st February, and should scrive here on or about 28th Feb. The Barber Line e.a. Sikh left Singapore on 23rd Rebruary, and may be expected to arrive here on Saturday next, the 29th February. ThyN. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Euro-

Moji and Shanghai on the 22nd Feb., The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 25th February, and is expected | For HOIHOW & PAKHOL .here on the 1st March. The s.s. C. Apear from Calcutta, left

Singapore on the afternoon of 26th February, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd March. The P. & O. S N. Con's s.s. Palma left Singapore for this, port on the 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m. The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via The

expected here on or about 9th March. TheP. &O. Co.'s s.s. Borneo left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb., at 10,30 s.m. and will be due to arrive at this port

about March 17th. The Mogul Line steamer Charge left Liverpool on the 16th February. The steamship Lowther Castle left Singapore on Tuesday, the 25th Feb. for Hongkong via Manila.

Latest Advices. The P. & A. Co. a.s.s. Arabia sailed from Kobe, and is due to arrive at this No late fee. port on the 4th March. on the 26th February, at 5 p m., and may be expected here on 3rd March. left Calcutta for this port via The Straits on 26th February, and may be

expected here on or about 13th March. The German steamer Hilary brought a The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont left Shanghai for Manila on 27th Feb. Yokohama for Pacific Coast on the Mr P. R. Adams 27th Fobruary.

PÉAK HOTEL. Major and Mrs D. F Con. & Mrs Bre osis H. Logan Capt. and Mrs Low The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's new steamer Mr A. O. F. Cobley Major S. Macdonald Mr & Mrs J. CochraneMr Geo. Ft. Malden Bujun Maru (1,750 tons), which was under Lt. and Mrs B. E.Mr R. Marten Mr F. Mast Mr H. E. ColleyshawMr & Mrs McCaffrey Mr R. Mitchell Comdr. & Mrs E. H.Con. and Mrs Periora Mr T. Brayfield Mr & Mre T. Petrio - Mr and Mrs Poigat will be appointed flagship of the First Mr Fuchs Lt. Col. Reid Mr S. H. Galbraith Major R. J. Ross Mr F. J. Gelsthorpe Mr R. F. G. Sargent Mr B. H. J. Gom-Mrs Sawer-Mr G. W. Sayer

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Per Rokko Maru, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-Per Chowlai, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. Indrawadi, Hakata Main, Moyune, For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG

Per Childar, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.-

the 29th Feb. For MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VIC-TORIA & TACOMA.— Per Shawmut, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. the 2nd March, and will leave on For Shanghai, Yokohama, Robe & MOJI.—

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Per Rubi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL

turday, the 29th Feb.

CUTTA. Per Laisang, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN CALRIS TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE

ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE MANTLE. -Per Eastern, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For MACAO.-

the 29th Feb. For SHANGHAL .-Per Yochow, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb.

a.m., and may be expected there on or For WRIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN .-Per Huichow, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For KOBE.-Per Itsukuhima Maru, at 4 p.m., ou Saturday, the 29th Feb.

| For AMOY.— Per Hongmoh, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. pean Line) left Kobe for this port via For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-KOK.-Per Rajaburi, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

> Per Hailan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb. For SAIGON .-Per Cyclops, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb.

the 29th Feb.

For SINGAPORE.—By Courtesy of the Per R.I.M.S. Hardinge, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st March. Straits on 22nd February, and may be For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI. Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st March.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Weihaiwei & Tientsin Huichow (s) Butterfield & Swire. ... Feb. 29, at 4 p.m.

February 28, 1998.

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	Stocks.	No. of Prares.		ilue.	Faid up.	Olosing Quotations Dash.
e	BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	3	125	- 8]]	(\$700, sellers)£78
e	National Bank of China, Limited	49 , 925	£	7	£ 6	\$51
Э	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,000 24,000		250 3.93		8242}, sellers 891, buyors
n (China Traders Insurance Co., Ld North-China Insurance Co., Ld	10,000	£	15 250	£ 5	Tls. 85 \$850, sales
j	Union Insurance Society, Limited Yangteze Insurance Association 774.	امتما	\$	100		{ 8147 6 81 37₹
٠	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	\$	100		\$98, sel'ere
٠	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Lu.,	8,000		250		\$332 ₂ , sales
	H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000 18,000	3 .	50 25		\$94, ex div. \$14, sellers
:	Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd	10,000	\$	67	3 64	\$1 0
	Shanghai Dock and Eug. Co., Ld	55,700	·. 1	`		
٠	Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3(,000 20,000	i	25 50	ົຈ '	\$15, seller: \$40
٠,	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, H.R. C. and M. Steambeat Co., Ld.	80,000	\$	15	\$ 15	\$281, ex div., sales & selle: \$40, sellers
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000 10,000	١.	5 10	8 10	\$28, sellere \$25, buyere
	Star Ferry Company, 1.d	10,000	8	* 10 1	8 5 £ 1] \$12}; buyer≄ 45/-:
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld.)	8,600	TIS.	• 50	Tia, 50	Tle. 474
•	do. Preference.	100,000	1	VU		Tie. 50
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20.000 7.000	3	100 100	all	\$114, buyers \$14, buyers
ł	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	7,000	TI 9.	:60	Tla 50	Tis. 80
	H.K. & Kow. Wharf& Godown Co. {	40,000 20,000		50		{\$5! {\$52}
	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co	32,000		100	<u>L</u>]e100	Tis. 214
-	Hongkong Land Investment and	60,000	8	100°	100	\$100a
	Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co	78,000	Tla.	50	Tla,50	fla, 163
	Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-	'~6,000	1.		··· '	\$27, ex div.
	Wei-hai-wel Land & Building Co Humphreys Estate & Finance Co	1100,000	2	25 10		Tla. 9 310. buyers
i	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500 25,000		50 10	\$ 50	\$48, ''uy '' 4 \$13, saleB
1	The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd {	50,000		10		183
1.	Société Francise des Charbon-	18,000	E so.	250	***	₹525, buyera
Γ.	nages du Tonkin	200,000	- 4		W	\$8, sellers
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	12,000 30,000	\$ \$	50 15	all 2 25	\$104, collers \$222
	LISPENSABIES.	90,000		10	3 10	\$10, buyers
L ,	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited Watkins Limited	10,000	T	10	3 10	\$2 }
t-	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000 8,000	Tla.	· 50 .	all Tla,50	Tis. '06
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd	60,000				\$14½, uyers
	Green Island Cement Co., Ld Hongkong Milling, Co., Ltd	400,000 10,000		100 100	\$ 100	\$112, sellere \$150, seles
í.	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agondy,	8,604		12/6		371, buyers \$10, buyers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	7,610 010,000 620 010 010 010 010	8	10	2 10	\$150, buyers \$10, sales & sellers
7.	Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000 25,000 5,000	8		\$ 6	316 ₫
. ,	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd	16,350	{£	20 15	£ 20 £ 15	Tls. 360 355. New
	H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	50,000 125,000	3	10	l all	\$25 to buyers \$9. seile s
Γ.	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	20,000	Tla		. · · · .	Tls. 56
: ::,	International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	Tis.	.75	Tls.75	Tls. 65
· ;	Leou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	I .	1		1	Tls. 75
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld Offine Provident Loan Mortgage	2,000 200,000	. 1'		1	Tla. 270 \$9, aellers
8	Co., Limited	60,000	8	19	3 12	\$11, sales & sellers
	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000 3,000	\$	10		
	South China Morning Post	6,000 50,000	\$		\$ 25 \$ 10	
	China Light and Power Company (Steam Laundry Company, Limited	50,000 20,000	8	1 !	9 1 8 5	\$6. sellers
	Weissmann Limited	175	8	10)	\$ 100	\$160, sales
1 -	Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	8.	10	in EU	\$61, buyers Nominal

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